

REMARKS CONCERNING CLAIM COVERAGE OF SPECIES

The elected ultimate species is read upon by at least claims 1-9 and 17-19. This Amendment is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action. Because of the complexity of the requirements, the response can be hoped to fully comply with all requests in the Restriction and ultimate election of 8 categories of subspecies. If any further discussion of the issues is desired by the U.S. PTO, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the below signed attorney of record, Mark A. Litman, at **952.832.9090** between the hours of 7:00 a.m. (CDT) and 5:30 p.m. (CDT) Monday through Friday.

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